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Applicants:	DiGuisseppi et al.	Customer No.:	35467
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For:	INTEGRATED FILTRATION AND DETECTION DEVICE		

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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN
PATENT APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

bioMérieux, Inc. is the assignee of record in the above-identified application. The Assignment document was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 2, 2002 at Reel 012868, Frame 0346.

bioMérieux, Inc. hereby assents to the correction of the inventorship in this patent application as requested in the accompanying papers. In particular, in the attached Petition, it is respectfully requested that Mr. Scott Jeffrey and Mr. John Walsh be added as inventors. Mr.

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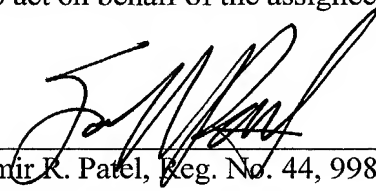
Jeffrey and Mr. Walsh were inadvertently omitted when the application was filed. Please find attached a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b).

The undersigned attorney of record is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Dated: _____

May 29, 2003

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73 (b)

Dear Sir:

bioMérieux, Inc. hereby seeks to take action in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application. In particular, bioMérieux, Inc. seeks to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application.

bioMérieux, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application as established as follows:

- ☒ An Assignment document from the above-identified inventors was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 2, 2002 at Reel 012868, Frame 0346.

☐ An Assignment document is separately being submitted for recordal herewith.

I, Gary S. Mills, hereby state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Dated: 5/29/03

By: Gary S. Mills
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Vice President, Legal Affairs and General Counsel